

Page 3, line 32, please delete the following:

"said";

Page 4, after line 13, please insert the following:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 7, line 18, please delete the following:

"said";

Page 8, line 1, please delete the following:

"said";

Page 11, line 7, after "a preferred form of" please insert the following:

--the--;

Page 12, line 23, please delete the following:

"The or each";

Page 12, line 23, before the word "curable", please insert the following:

--Each--;

Page 15, line 1, before the word "curable" second occurrence, please insert the following:

--silanol or silicon-alkoxy groups, or--;

Page 17, line 35, please delete the following:

"The or each";

Page 17, line 35, before the word "halogen", please insert the following:

--Each--.

## IN THE CLAIMS

a<sup>2</sup> 1. (Amended) A process for inhibiting the fouling of a substrate in a fouling environment, which comprises forming on the substrate, before exposure to the [said] environment, a coating comprising a film-forming polymer(A) carrying unreacted curable silicon-containing functional groups providing latent reactivity, and thereafter applying a layer comprising a curable polymeric fouling-inhibiting material (B) and bonding the